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### Bio

International bestselling author Susan Lyons, who also writes as Susan Fox and Savanna Fox, writes "emotionally compelling, sexy contemporary romance" (*Publishers Weekly*). She is published by Kensington Zebra, Brava and Aphrodisia, Berkley Heat and Harlequin Spice Briefs, and has also self-published books and short stories. She is also one of the contributors to *Northern Heat: Best Canadian Erotic Romance Stories* (Quarry Press).

*New York Times* bestselling author Susan Wiggs said of Susan's book, *Home on the Range*, "I loved this book. It's the perfect sweep-you-away story—smart, sexy, funny and touching, set in a beautifully rendered place in the west. Susan Fox delivers an unforgettable read." *Publishers Weekly* said of *Love Me Tender*, "Fox knows how to strike just enough sway between sweet and bitter, homespun and steamy." *Romantic Times Book Reviews* said of *Love Somebody Like You*, "With heartfelt, modern storytelling and genuine characters set within a touching plot, Fox pens a tender story of love and healing that will melt readers' hearts."

Susan is a 2016 finalist for Romance Writers of America<sup>®</sup>'s prestigious RITA<sup>®</sup> award. Her books have won the HOLT Medallion, the Booksellers Best Award, the Book Buyers Best Award, the Aspen Gold Readers Choice, the Golden Quill, the More Than Magic, the Lories, the Beacon, and the Laurel Wreath. *Sex Drive* was a *Cosmopolitan* Red-Hot Read.

Susan's books have been translated into French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, and German. Many are available as audio books.

Susan has presented workshops at the Romance Writers of America<sup>®</sup> National conference, the Surrey International Writers Conference, the RT Booklovers Convention, and regional RWA<sup>®</sup> conferences. She will be a presenter at Word on the Lake Writers Festival (Salmon Arm, BC) in May 2016. She has spoken at library events and to reader groups. Her articles have been published in *Romance Writers Report*, *RT Book Reviews*, *NINK* (the Novelists Inc. newsletter), *Love Letter* (Germany), and RWA Chapter newsletters.

Susan is a Pacific Northwester with homes in Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. She has degrees in law and psychology, and has had a variety of careers, including perennial student, computer consultant, and legal editor. Fiction writer is by far her favorite, giving her an outlet to demonstrate her belief in the power of love, friendship, and a sense of humor.

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#### **List of Publications**

A downloadable booklist is available at www.susanlyons.ca.

# Excerpts, Behind-the-Scenes Notes, Discussion Guides, Review Quotes, Articles, Recipes

All these items are available at www.susanlyons.ca.

#### **Promotional Items**

Autographed promotional items such as excerpt booklets, bookmarks, cover flats, and bookplates may be obtained by contacting Susan at susan@susanlyons.ca.

#### **Events and Workshops**

See the Events page at www.susanlyons.ca for details.

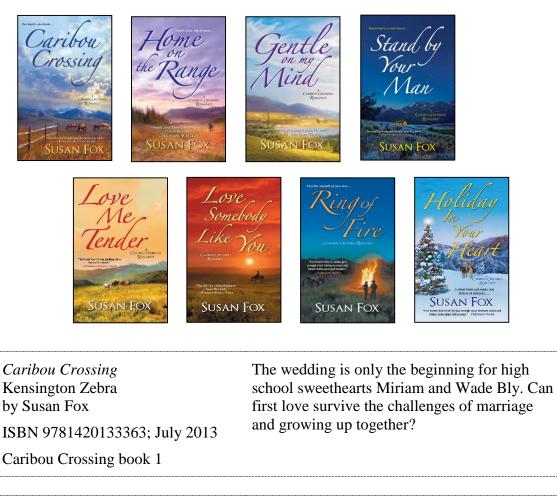
Susan is available for signings, library events, and chats with reader groups.

She is also happy to present workshops on:

- **Birthing a Novel**: How do you get your characters, your story, and yourself ready to write? And then how do you keep going right through to "the end"?
- **Critiquing the Critique Group**: Susan discusses the pros and cons of critique groups for writers at various stages of their careers. Learn how to set up a successful critique group or relationship, and how to critique.
- **Does Size Matter? Writing Novels, Novellas and Short Stories**: Susan, who is multi-published in all three formats, provides guidelines for writing different lengths.
- Editing Tips: From Polishing Your Manuscript to Working With an Editor: Susan shares tips from published authors and editors on self-editing to polish your manuscript and on working with an editor. She also discusses the editorial process, both for authors writing for a publisher and those who are self-publishing.
- **Freeing Up Your WildMind**: Learn and practice Natalie Goldberg's tips for freeing your creativity, finding your themes and voice, and writing more effectively and passionately.
- From Dream to Reality: Effective Goal Setting: Susan discusses techniques for setting goals, overcoming obstacles, and achieving goals.
- Let's Talk Dialogue: Learn the purposes of dialogue and techniques for writing dialogue that suits your characters and story, as well as your own writing voice.
- Look Who's Talking: Learn how to use the most effective tense and point(s) of view for your novel, novella, or short story.

# **Caribou Crossing Romance series**

Susan Fox welcomes you to Caribou Crossing, a small western town made for love, adventure, and second chances.



Home on the Range<br/>Kensington Zebra<br/>by Susan FoxWhen city boy Evan Kincaid returns to<br/>"Hicksville" after ten years and reunites with<br/>country girl Jessica Bly, is it possible that he'll<br/>discover that his home—and heart—have been<br/>in Caribou Crossing book 2Kensington Zebra<br/>by Susan FoxWhen city boy Evan Kincaid returns to<br/>"Hicksville" after ten years and reunites with<br/>country girl Jessica Bly, is it possible that he'll<br/>discover that his home—and heart—have been<br/>in Caribou Crossing all along?

Gentle on my Mind Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420131925; Sept 2013 Caribou Crossing book 3	Brooke Kincaid seeks to maintain stability and balance one day at a time. Jake Brannon risks his life every day. When the wounded undercover cop smashes his Harley through her white picket fence, Brooke has to find out exactly how strong she really is.
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Stand by Your Man Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420135800; June 2014 Caribou Crossing book 4	Dedicated RCMP Corporal Karen MacLean secretly longs for marriage and a happy home. Can she find it with undercover cop Jamal Estevez, a recovering alcoholic who's never known love and doesn't believe he deserves it?
<i>Love Me Tender</i> Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420135763; Dec 2014 Caribou Crossing book 5	Dave Cousins is the nicest, and loneliest, guy in town. Dare he trust his heart to free-spirited drifter Cassidy Esperanza? Can they face their fears, and believe that love truly can last a lifetime?
Love Somebody Like You Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420135787; Oct 2015 Caribou Crossing book 6	When Ben Traynor, a sexy cowboy from Sally Ryland's past, turns up at her Western riding school at the behest of her estranged family, the young widow must face the demons from her abusive marriage in order to heal and to not only reconnect with her past but move ahead to a bright new future.
<i>Ring of Fire</i> Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420140262; June 2016 Caribou Crossing book 7	Disillusioned about men, fire chief and single mom Lark Cantrell definitely isn't looking for love. Nor is wounded soldier Eric Weaver, who doesn't believe that life as a career soldier allows room for a wife and kids. Still, in Caribou Crossing, love can be impossible to resist!
Holiday in Your Heart Kensington Zebra by Susan Fox ISBN 9781420140286; Oct 2016 Caribou Crossing book 8	Only one thing stands between outgoing Maribeth Scott and loner Mo Kincaid, but it's a huge obstacle. At thirty-nine, she has a soul- deep desire for a child, but Mo is convinced that he's too flawed to be a father. Will love create a Christmas miracle?

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# **Dirty Girls Book Club series**

Don't you wish your book club read "dirty" books? When this club does, each of the members finds herself embarking on a sexy—and romantic—journey that in some ways parallels the story they're reading. Will their stories have happy endings?

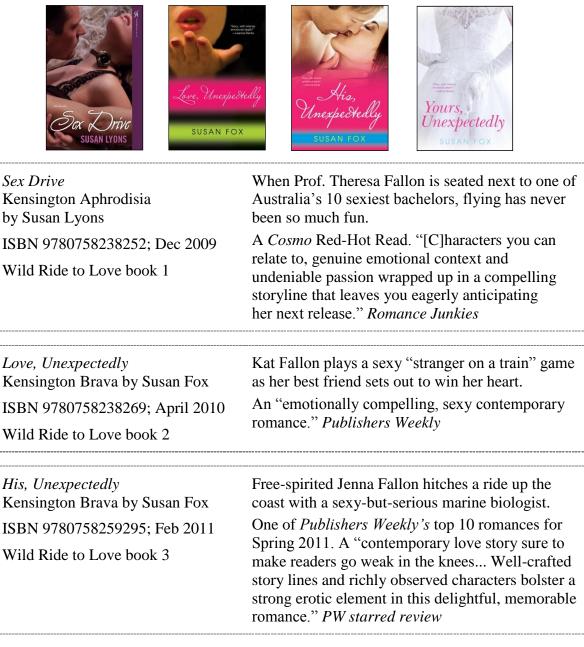


<i>The Dirty Girls Book Club</i> Berkley Heat by Savanna Fox ISBN 9780425253151; Sept 2012 Dirty Girls Book Club book 1	<ul> <li>Widow Georgia Malone doubts she'll ever find a second soul mate. Hockey star Woody Hanrahan awakens her libido, but she'd never actually fall for a player. Would she?</li> <li>"a sizzling read that will leave you with a smile on your face." <i>Romance Reviews Today</i></li> </ul>
<i>Dare to be Dirty</i> Berkley Heat by Savanna Fox ISBN 9780425262979; July 2013	Confirmed city girl Kim Chang doesn't think "erotic" and "cowboy" belong in the same sentence—until rodeo star Ty Ronan unleashes her inner dirty girl.
Dirty Girls Book Club book 2	"I loved <i>Dare to be Dirty</i> so much, I had to give it one of RRT's most coveted awards—A Perfect 10." <i>Romance Reviews Today</i>
Round to be Dirty	For Lily Nyland and Dax Xavier, kinky sex
<i>Bound to be Dirty</i> Berkley Heat by Savanna Fox	certainly puts the spark back in their faltering marriage, but can it restore the deeper bonds of
ISBN 9780425268759; Feb 2014	love and trust?
Dirty Girls Book Club book 3	"When it comes to creating believable situations where a wide variety of feelings are conveyed, Savanna Fox can be counted on to deliver a captivating story every time." <i>Sensual Reads</i>

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# Wild Ride to Love series

Go along for the ride with Susan's sexy "planes, trains, automobiles, and a cruise ship" series, as three sisters find romance traveling home to their baby sister's wedding—only to find that the bride has a serious case of cold feet!



Yours, Unexpectedly Kensington Brava by Susan Fox	Runaway bride Merilee doesn't expect her rejected groom to show up on the honeymoon cruise.
ISBN 9780758259318; Dec 2011 Wild Ride to Love book 4	"No one writes a love story like Susan Fox; it is gripping, entertaining, intelligent." <i>Whipped</i> <i>Cream Reviews</i>

# **Destination Wedding series**

What could be more romantic—or more sexy—than attending an exotic destination wedding?



Berkley Heat by Susan Lyonsescapade for three unlikely couples. "Susan Lyons is a talented storyteller with a vo like no other author. Her characters will touch r only your heart but your soul too." You Gotta Read ReviewsSex on the Slopes Berkley Heat by Susan LyonsAt a destination wedding in Whistler, the bride groom aren't the only ones steaming up those c winter nights.ISBN 9780425237014 ; Dec 2010"Great stories, believable romantic development and hot passion—this book's got them all!" The Romance Reviews		
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### **Awesome Foursome series**

Try a little sex in Vancouver city as four twenty-something girlfriends laugh, cry, bond and find their own very sexy romances!



<i>Champagne Rules</i>	What Suzanne wants from Jax is an erotic
Kensington Aphrodisia	adventure—sparkly and light like champagne.
by Susan Lyons	Will she get more than she bargained for?
ISBN 9780758214065; Feb 2006 Awesome Foursome book 1	"Susan Lyons has crafted a wonderful story with deep emotions and intriguing characters." <i>Romance Reviews Today</i>

*Hot in Here* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758214072; Aug 2006 Awesome Foursome book 2 Firefighter Scott is Jenny's taboo guy—and she'll enact any fantasy with him. Falling in love isn't one of them—or is it?

"Exquisitely written, *Hot in Here* is a fantastic tale of a woman pulled between her family and her heart." *Coffee Time Romance* 

*Touch Me* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758217028; Sept 2007 Awesome Foursome book 3 What happens when a stressed-out lawyer meets a masseur named Adonis? Ann's game to find out! "The passion between Ann and Adonis is explosive, but romantic in every aspect. Susan Lyons has raised the bar for erotic romance..." *Just Erotic Romance Reviews* 

She's On Top Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758217035; April 2008 Awesome Foursome book 4

Rina's happy to let magic-fingered pianist Giancarlo create sensual body music with her—as long as he obeys her rules!

"Full of internal conflict, good friends and delicious sensuality, this book is hard to put down." *RT BookReviews* (a Top Pick review)

# **Other Books**



<i>Body Heat</i> Kensington Brava by Susan Fox	When a leather-jacketed biker rides down the avenue of pink flowering trees, accountant Maura knows there's trouble, right here in Cherry Lane.	
ISBN 9780758274809; Nov 2012	"Opposites attract in this sizzling contemporary Fox will have readers fervently hoping for a happily-ever-after." <i>Publishers Weekly</i>	
Finding Isadora	Gabriel is the worst man in the world for Isadora	
Susan Lyons Books	Wheeler. So why can't she resist him?	
by Susan Fox	"Finding Isadora is a compelling novel of self-	
ISBN 9780992020101; Jun 2013	discovery." Single Titles	
Fly Close to the Sun	When logical, rational lawyer Kieran Bridge	
Susan Lyons Books	comes to Crete and meets a fugitive doctor, can	
by Susan Fox	she trust her instincts and seize a unique moment	
ISBN 9780993902543; Dec 2014	of opportunity?	

# **Novellas in Anthologies**



"Hot Down Under" in *The Firefighter* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758215383; Feb 2007 Australian men are just plain sexy. And firefighter Mick is the sexiest of them all. Tash is far from home in the magical land of Oz and she's ready to learn just how hot it can get, Down Under.

"Unwrap Me" in *Unwrap Me* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758215383; Oct 2008 Waging a campaign based on "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Nick has twelve very sexy days and nights to persuade Jude to open her heart to him, and to rediscover the loving spirit of Christmas.

"Too Hot to Handle" in *Men on Fire* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 9780758238016; Nov 2009

When Jade attends a bachelor auction to "buy" a faux fiancé, she's looking for a nice conservative white-collar guy. When she instead ends up with sexy firefighter Quinn, let the sparks fly!

"Private Eyes" in *Some Like It Rough* Kensington Aphrodisia by Susan Lyons ISBN 978075829103-5; Feb 2013 sexy firefighter Quinn, let the sparks fly!

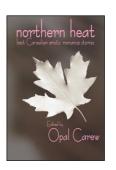
Assigned to work undercover as an exotic dancer, straight-laced Hayley discovers the thrill of strutting her stuff—especially when Ry, the sexy PI she has a crush on, is checking out her moves.

"Tattoos and Mistletoe" in *The Naughty List* Kensington Brava by Susan Fox ISBN 9780758253101; Oct 2010 LJ's determined to teach former bad girl Charlie that sometimes you have to confront your past to find your future—and that Christmas really can be the most romantic time of the year.

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## **Short Stories**

#### Northern Heat: Best Canadian Erotic Romance Stories



This collection of twelve stories edited by Opal Carew will dispel once and for all the myth that Canadians are as frigid as the northern climate.

"A Forever Cowboy" by Savanna Fox

A childhood passion for horses takes city girl Carly to Sundance Ranch. Sexy wrangler Riley's there to teach here some very adult lessons about passion—and love.

#### The Erotique Series by Susan Lyons

At an exclusive sex club, women find the erotic adventures they're seeking-and more!



<i>Erotique: Carrie</i>	Saturday night adventures at Erotique with a sexy
Harlequin Spice Briefs	masked man make suburban mom Carrie feel like
eISBN 9781426846953; Jan 2010	a sex goddess.
<i>Erotique: Jillian</i>	Jillian doesn't mix her personal and professional
Harlequin Spice Briefs	lives—until the colleague she's been lusting after
eISBN 9781426848766; Feb 2010	turns up at Erotique.
<i>Erotique: Alex</i>	Writer Alex seeks inspiration for her erotic
Harlequin Spice Briefs	romance novels and discovers that youthful sexual
eISBN 9781426850691; Mar 2010	fantasies can come true—in a very grownup way.

#### The Sweet Indulgences Series by Susan Fox

These sweet short stories are designed for the busy woman who deserves a few minutes of self-indulgence—on the bus or train to work, during coffee or lunch break, while waiting to pick the kids up, sitting in the doctor or dentist's waiting room, sinking into a bubble bath before bed, or . . . well, you get the picture.

Each volume contains two or three heartwarming short romances. Earlier versions of many of the stories in the *Sweet Indulgences* series were published by The Wild Rose Press, by Freya's Bower, and in the magazines *Woman's World, The People's Friend, New Love Stories, Woman's Weekly,* and *Woman's Day.* 

There are twelve volumes of *Sweet Indulgences*, one for each month.

